

WRITTEN STATEMENT PER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) REGARDING
SUBSTANCE OF JUNE 23 AND 25, 2010, EXAMINER
INITIATED TELEPHONE CALLS

The following described telephone communications were initiated by Examiner Said Broome. That is, the communications were not initiated by the Applicants or Applicants' representative.

Specifically, on June 23, 2010, the undersigned attorney of record received a voice mail message from Examiner Broome. Examiner Broome indicated in the voice mail message that he wanted to ask for authorization for a possible Examiner's amendment. No proposed Examiner's amendment was described in the voice mail message.

On June 25, 2010, the undersigned attorney of record received a telephone call from Examiner Broome. Examiner Broome indicated that he wanted to ask for authorization for a possible Examiner's amendment. Examiner Broome began to describe amendments that are believed to be the same or similar to the suggested amendments for claims 40 and 41 and claim 22 that are presented on pages 3 and 20, respectively, of the present Office Action mailed on July 2, 2010. But before Examiner Broome finished describing a suggested amendment for claim 22, he indicated that he would instead issue an office action and describe the suggested amendments in the office action (that office action was mailed by the PTO on July 2, 2010). Therefore, Examiner Broome ultimately did not propose an Examiner's amendment in the phone call.

Those participating in the above-described communications were the undersigned attorney of record Richard Wawrzyniak and Examiner Broome. No exhibits were shown or discussed. No prior art is believed to have been discussed. No other claims are believed to have been discussed. No other issues are believed to have been discussed.

This written statement of the above described Examiner initiated communications is being provided pursuant to any requirement to do so under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b), the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 713.04, or any other rules that may require such.